

TYPHOID FEVER DUE TO POTOMAC RIVER WATER

—Dr. Woodward

Health Officer Defends City's Milk Supply.

BUT A VEHICLE FOR GERMS

Stream Reeks With Filth, He Says,
and Contains Bacilli in
Profusion.

The District Commissioners have received a communication from Thomas W. Gilmer, who asks whether attention should not be given to milk as the principal cause of the dissemination of typhoid fever germs.

Mr. Gilmer refers to a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, in which it is said that in two recent examinations of Potomac water made by the biochemical laboratory of that department no typhoid bacilli were found. Owing to the results of this analysis, Mr. Gilmer thinks that it is more than doubtful whether this water is the cause of so much typhoid fever in Washington.

Health Officer's Opinion.

Dr. William C. Woodward, the Health Officer, said today in reference to the matter that in his inspection of cases of typhoid fever reported to his department, investigation of the milk supply of the family was always made. He said that within the last six months about thirty cases had been traced to milk, but that the great majority of cases were due to some other cause, and he believed it to be Potomac water.

Dr. Woodward said that milk could only be the indirect vehicle for the transmission of this disease. He said that typhoid fever is not a disease affecting cattle and, therefore, could not be transmitted through milk in the same way as tuberculosis. Dr. Woodward thinks that milk is not, and cannot be the chief cause of the prevalence of typhoid fever in a city so large as Washington. He said that in a small village, where the milk supply was derived from a single dairy and there happened to be typhoid fever on the farm, the conditions would be different.

Water Responsible.

Of the presence of typhoid bacilli in the Potomac water, he said, there could be no doubt. All careful analyses made of the river water had shown that it was full of sewage filth, and that it contained the typhoid germs. Samples tested by the War Department in connection with the report upon the filtration plant, he said, showed that 50 per cent of them contained this germ. In another report from the same source it was shown that the intestinal bacillus was present in 50 per cent of the samples examined, when only five cubic centimeters—a teaspoonful—of the water was tested.

The Health Officer spoke of the difficulties attending the bacteriological examination of water. He said it required a large, costly, and elaborate outfit, which Congress had never provided for the District. In the absence of such facilities, he said, he could not conduct the tests to show the presence or absence of these germs in the water.

A Drainage Basin.

But the character of the watershed of the Potomac River had not changed from year to year, except to grow worse. It was the drainage basin, he said, of a vast territory where typhoid fever existed always. The surface drainage of this area carried the germs into the water, and there they were acquired by the inhabitants of Washington with the results shown in the health reports of the past summer.

Referring to the results of two analyses by the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Woodward said that if they were only two they proved nothing. In such tests usually about a teaspoonful of the water is used. This, he said, was about a hundredth part of the amount drunk every day by the average person. Of the quart which represents the supply for a single person every twenty-four hours, a teaspoonful might not show the presence of the germs even with five or six tests, owing to the diffusion of the bacilli.

Dr. Woodward said that the District Health Department and the War Department were agreed that the chief cause of the presence of typhoid fever in the city was the Potomac water, and that this belief was founded on thorough tests made by competent chemists.

GOVERNOR SAVAGE RAISED HAND BUT DID NOT STRIKE

Enraged by Appearance of Political
Enemy at Reception to His
Successor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—A sensation was caused in this city last night when Edward Rosewater, editor of the "Omaha Bee," and retiring Governor Savage, almost came to blows while attending the reception to Governor Mickey, who succeeded Savage. The men have been enemies for years.

Governor Savage was standing in line assisting the new governor in receiving when Mr. Rosewater advanced. Governor Savage's face grew red with anger, and with a muttered imprecation he made a move for the editor, raising his hand as though to strike a blow. J. C. McKesson caught the arm of the former governor and prevented further trouble.

The reception continued, but the two men did not again approach each other.

SCULPTOR MACNEIL TO DESIGN

McKINLEY MEMORIAL ARCH
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—H. A. MacNeil, the Chicago sculptor, has been selected to design the McKinley Memorial Arch, to be erected at the entrance of the Capitol grounds in Columbus. The memorial will cost \$50,000, the expense being borne equally by the State and citizens of Columbus.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE EXPENSES SUBMITTED

Washington District of Georgetown
Costs Uncle Sam Over Thirteen
Thousand Dollars Annually.

An estimate of expenses for collecting the revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, showing the number of employees and the salaries required for each collection district, has been transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.

According to the report there are 6,320 regular employees engaged in collecting revenues in the United States at a total expense of \$8,853,553.25. The detailed estimate for the District of Columbia, which is known as the port of Washington, district of Georgetown, is as follows:

One collector, salary \$4,100.47; one deputy collector, \$1,800; one deputy, \$1,700; another deputy, \$1,600; one inspector, \$1,200; one deputy inspector, \$1,000; a second deputy inspector, at \$900 per year; and one watchman at \$720, a total of \$13,118.47.

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WANTED—Two first-class skirt makers on tailor-made skirts. OWEN, 423 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—In small family, general housework; who can cook; must stay nights and have city references. 3029 1st st. n.w.

WANTED—Ten white dining room girls, colored chambermaids, first-class, plain cooks. 1911 14th st. n.w.

WANTED—A good reliable woman to cook and do general housework for family of four. 217 1st st. n.e.

WANTED—Nurse, also do light housework in 8th st. n.e. good references. 1419 K st. n.w. 12.

WANTED—At once, general housework; stay nights. At 1225 Corcoran st. n.w.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good nights; stay nights; references. 1717 14th st. n.w.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; bring reference. 152 12th st. n.e.

WANTED—Pleasant young lady, 17 weeks, call Monday, Phoenix Building, 10th and F. Room 6.

WANTED—White girl, general housework; stay nights if desired; good home; small family. 2284 14th st. n.w.

WANTED—An old colored woman for light housekeeping; must stay at night; good wages paid. Call Sunday between 3 and 5 o'clock. 818 14th st. n.w.

WANTED—Single persons wash. 2420 16th st. n.w.

WANTED—A woman to cook and assist in general housework; no washing; stay nights; references required. Apply 1600 19th st. n.w.

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework; must stay nights. Apply 1771 Madison st. n.w.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 618 G st. n.w.

WANTED—Neat girl, white or colored, for general housework; no washing. 508 10th st. n.w.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply tonight at 1925 4th st. n.w.

WANTED—Violin teacher, lady or gentleman; Capitol Hill; state price. Address BOX 327, this office.

WANTED—Settled woman, white or colored; competent as cook and general housework; must stay nights and give references; good home to right person. 2009 15th st. n.w.

WANTED—Good finishers and liners on furs; experienced hands wanted; none others need apply; good wages. WOLF FUR CO., 918 G st. n.w.

WANTED—Colored girl for cook; must stay nights; reference required. 1923 K st. n.w.

WANTED—A neat girl as waitress at YE OLDE HOME, 717 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework. Inquire VIENNA CAFE, 814 F st. n.w.

WANTED—A hard working, settled white woman; good wages; do good plain cooking. 230 7th st. n.e.; call at 7 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE

WANTED—Man and wife for private family; also elevator boy. Inquire 2120 19th st. n.w.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By good laundress, washing and day work. 2225 Cleveland ave. n.w., near W. 31.

WANTED—By a reliable woman, washing to take home. 707 2d st. n.w.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. At 2225 6th st. n.w.

WANTED—By young colored woman, place as chambermaid or waitress. 2067 L st. n.w.

WANTED—Short-hand and typewriting in office or at home. 328 Delaware ave. n.e.

WANTED—By colored woman, washing to take home or cut by the day. 118 Pierce st. n.w.

WANTED—A situation as nurse or assistant in housework. Address 1729 10th st. n.w.

WANTED—By a colored housekeeper, washing, ironing, and rough drying to do home. 1067 K st. n.w.

WANTED—Sewing to do; dress skirts made from 10 up; also fancy waists to order. Apply 1226 Mass. ave. n.w.

WANTED—By respectable colored woman, place as general housework; willing to stay nights; references. 208 F st. n.w.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young man with four years' experience in grocery and general store wishes a position of some kind. Address BOX 320, this office.

WANTED—Position as collector or credit man; seven years' experience; cash advance preferred. Address BOX 318, this office.

WANTED—By experienced horseman, work of some kind in stable or among horses; have had two years' experience in veterinary college. Address BOX 319, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—WHITE AND COLORED men and boys, women and girls. MRS. MOORE, 711 4th st. n.w.

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—During February, March, and April, home in Berwyn, furnished or unfurnished. Address BOX 324, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Driver for broad wagon; capable of increasing established route. 330 2d st. n.e.

WANTED—Reliable white or colored boy; attend furnace, house; small wages, board, room. 1127 10th st. n.w.

WANTED—A boy to make himself useful around a store. Apply 207 14th st. n.w.

WANTED—Two men; carriage driver, stableman; steady employment. Inquire 2022 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—Man drive for doctor, also stable and harness; wages carriages; \$9 week. Inquire 1633 13th st. n.w.

WANTED—Restaurant checker and five steam shuckers; at once. DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th st. and Pa. ave. 1410-21.

WANTED—Five white bellmen, \$30 month; also for billiard room, \$25; this city. Apply DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th st. and Pa. ave. 1410-21.

WANTED—Colored waiters for hotels, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, at once. DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th st. and Pa. ave. 1410-21.

WANTED—75 colored laborers to load and draw coke; \$1.20, \$1.75, and \$2 per day; all can bring families; steady work; fares paid. Call at 102 2d st. n.w.

WANTED—Rapid wagon builder on new repair work. Write, giving salary wanted, JACKSON, PHILLIPS BRICK CO., Brick Haven, Va. (over 100 miles).

WANTED—Cabinet maker; fast worker; one who can do piece work. F. L. WRIGHT, 1359 G st. n.w.

DETECTIVES—Every locality, good salary, experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, ad. matter, tack signs, etc. no canvassing. NATIONAL AD. BUREAU, Chicago. 1410-14-15

WANTED—Farmer who understands care of cattle, market (German preferred); references; near city. Address BOX 821, this office.

WANTED—Stout boy for bicycle shop. 717 9th st. n.w.

WANTED—White boy for store. Apply at 1316 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—City salesmen for sale, money by informing us of stores for sale. STEIN, 724 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—Mandolin teacher, after 6 p. m. Address BOX 325, this office.

WANTED—Young man, \$7 weekly salary; other positions. Call Monday, 10 a. m., Room 6, 324 10th st. n.w.

WANTED—Grocery clerk, neat cutter, three waiters, second cook, six dishwashers, butler, two bell men, store porter, three drivers, two horse boys. SHACKLEFORD'S, 506 E st. n.w.

WANTED—A half-grown white boy to make himself generally useful about a milk dairy. Apply at 1609 H st. n.e.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago.

WANTED—Strong white boy to work at tinning and heating. 1559 9th st. n.w.

WANTED—Outside salesman for wholesale produce house. Address BOX 328, this office.

WANTED—Boy experienced in running job press. Apply before 5 o'clock, 1313 12th st. n.w.

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